

ABSTRACT

**[0103]** A method of optimizing communication over a high-speed serial bus by minimizing the delay between packets transmitted over the bus is disclosed. The method comprises: calculating the round trip delay between PHYs connected on the bus by pinging; a bus manager sending a configuration packet to all PHYs connected on the bus, the configuration packet containing a minimum gap\_count parameter value; and all PHYs connected on the bus sending packets over the bus using the minimum gap\_count parameter value as a delay between packets.